

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce provides certification for women-owned businesses and can assist in the application process. Oklahoma currently has more than 200 certified women-owned businesses.

## **Eligibility:**

Any woman-owned small business is eligible to apply for certification. The business must be at least 51% owned and controlled on a day-to-day basis by one or more women.

## How to apply:

Download the application form at: okcommerce.gov/certifications

Download and complete the application form and mail it with the required attachments to: Oklahoma Department of Commerce ATTN: Women-Owned Business Certification Program 900 North Stiles Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73104

## Certification Benefits:

Certification programs benefit small businesses that have traditionally faced extra barriers to market entry or participation. Some companies and governments use certifications to ensure diversity in their selection of contractors, vendors, and suppliers.

- Expanded contracting opportunities
- Added advantage when competing for contracts with public and private sector entities
- Entities who choose to do business with you are confident that their reporting of dollars spent with businesses will be verifiable and credible



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